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Applicant(s): Katherine Galvin, et al.
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Our Reference: MNI-094

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Office Communication (2 pages) (in duplicate);
2. Seventeen (17) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-8D);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition (1 page); and
4. A Pre-Paid Return Acknowledgment Postcard..

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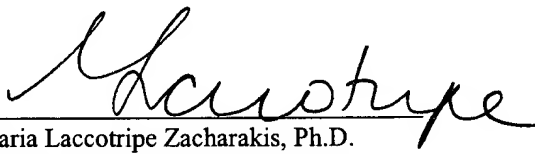
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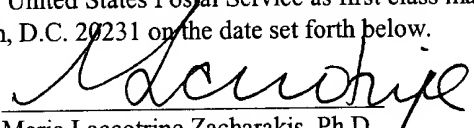
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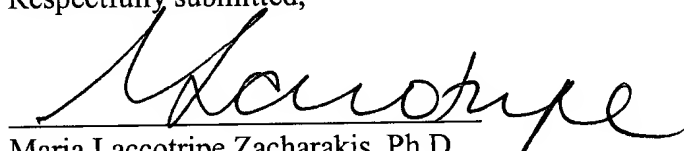
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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated January 28, 2003 (Paper No. 15) which issued in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, enclosed please find seventeen (17) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A - 8D). Applicants submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. No new matter has been added.

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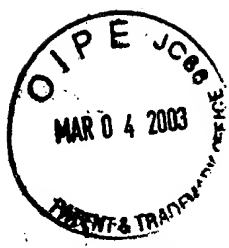
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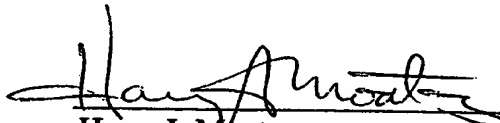
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